REMARKS

Claim Rejections

Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph and under 35 U.S.C. §102 as allegedly being anticipated by U.S. Pub. No. 2002/0132876 A1 (Pan).

Amendments to Specification

Applicant has amended the specification to assert that this application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application no. 09/810,392, filed March 19, 2001, which is published as US Pub. No. 2002/0132876 A1 (Pan). Attached is a petition under 37 CFR §1.78(a) and a fee under 37 CFR §1.17(t) for the unintentionally delayed assertion of priority.

New Claim 2

New claim 2 provides the terms for the abbreviations DMF and PU and the bonds in the formula. Consequently, Applicant respectfully submits that the claim rejection under 35 U.S.C. 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph is not applicable to new claim 2.

With respect to the anticipation rejection in view of Pan, the present application is a continuation-in-part of the Pan application. Moreover, the Pan application supports claim 2. Particularly, when the existence of an error in the specification is appreciated by one skilled in the art and the correction of the error is also known, such a correction would not introduce new matter. *See In re Oda*, 170 USPQ 268, 272 (CCPA 1971).

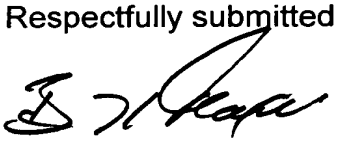
In this instance, Pan discloses a PU (plutonium) resin and a chemical formula where the tin atom bonds each of two butyl groups at a carbon atom adjacent to a terminal carbon atom. With respect to the term plutonium resin, one of skill in the art would readily recognize this an error and its correction because PU is well-known in the art as being an abbreviation for polyurethane. See, e.g., attached pages from Indian

Plastic Portal obtained online. With respect to the chemical formula, as depicted in Pan, each of the carbon atoms in the butyl groups bonded to the tin atom has five bonds, while each of the adjacent terminal carbon atoms has three bonds. One of skill in the art would readily recognize that carbon atoms have four bonds and would not only recognize the error, but readily recognize the correction, namely that the tin atom is bonded to the terminal atoms of each butyl group. See also the third butyl group to the left of the tin atom. As consequence, claim 2 has a priority of at least March 19, 2001, disqualifying Pan as a reference.

Summary

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that this application is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. Should any points remain in issue, which the Examiner feels could best be resolved by either a personal or a telephone interview, it is urged that Applicant's local attorney be contacted at the exchange listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 12, 2006 By: 

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Acronyms

The following is a partial list of Abbreviations for Chemical, Marketing, Scientific, and Technical terms that are frequently used. Due to changing standards of chemical nomenclature, certain products listed here may be seen in other formats with some variation in name.

Previous... **Abbreviations - (A-D) , (E-H) , (I-P) , (Q-Z)** Next..

IM	INJECTION MOLDING
IMC	IN-MOLD COATING
IMD	IN-MOLD DECORATION
IPI	ISOPHORONE DIISOCYANATE
IV	INTRINSIC VISCOSITY
LCP	LIQUID CRYSTAL POLYMERS
LIM	LIQUID INJECTION MOLDING
LDPE	LOW-DENSITY POLYETHYLENE
LLDPE	LINEAR LOW-DENSITY POLYETHYLENE
LP	LOW-PROFILE RESIN
MAP	MODIFIED ATMOSPHERE PACKAGING
MbOCA	3, 3'-DICHLORO-4, 4-DIAMINO-DIPHENYLMETHANE
MBS	METHACRYLATE-BUTADIENE-STYRENE
MC	METHYL CELLULOSE
MDI	METHYLENE DIPHENYLENE DIISOCYANATE
MEKP	METHYL ETHYL KETONE PEROXIDE
MF	MELAMINE FORMALDEHYDE
MFI	MELT FLOW INDEX
MIS	MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM
M	METALLOCENE LLDPE

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PEC	CHLORINATED POLYETHYLENE
PEDT	3, 4 POLYETHYLENE DIOXITHIOPHENE
PEEK	POLYETHERETHERKETONE
PEI	POLYETHER IMIDE
PEK	POLYETHERKETONE
PEL	PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LEVEL
PEKEKK	POLYETHERKETONEETHERKETONEKETONE
PEN	POLYETHYLENE NAPHTHALATE
PES	POLYETHER SULFONE
PET	POLYETHYLENE TEREPHTHALATE
PETG	PET MODIFIED WITH CHDM
PF	PHENOL FORMALDEHYDE
PFA	PERFLUOROALKOXY RESIN
PI	POLYIMIDE
PID	PROPORTIONAL, INTEGRAL, DERIVATIVE
PIBI	BUTYL RUBBER
PIM	POWDER INJECTION MOLDING
PLC	PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC CONTROLLER
PMDI	POLYMERIC METHYLENE DIPHENYLENE DIISOCYANATE
PMMA	POLYMETHYL METHACRYLATE
PMP	POLYMETHYLPENTENE
PO	POLYOLEFINS
POM	POLYACETAL
PP	POLYPROPYLENE
PPA	POLYPHTHALAMIDE
PPC	CHLORINATED POLYPROPYLENE
PPE	POLYPHENYLENE ETHER, MODIFIED
ppm	PARTS PER MILLION
PPO	POLYPHENYLENE OXIDE
PPS	POLYPHENYLENE SULFIDE
PPSU	POLYPHENYLENE SULFONE
PS	POLYSTYRENE
PSU	POLYSULFONE
PTA	PURIFIED TEREPHTHALIC ACID
PTFE	POLYTETRAFLUOROETHYLENE
PU	POLYURETHANE
PUR	POLYURETHANE
PVC	POLYVINYL CHLORIDE
PVCA	POLYVINYL CHLORIDE ACETATE
PVDA	POLYVINYLIDENE ACETATE